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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 08/24/04

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Applicant <b>Sean M. McCullough</b>	
Application Number <b>09/681,762</b>	Date Filed <b>06/02/2001</b>
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Confirmation Number: <b>7625</b>	

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Official Action mailed August 24, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of the this reply.